

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This paper is a supplementary response to the Office Action of September 30, 2005. The shortened statutory period runs through December 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Claims 1-81 are now pending, a total of 81 claims. Claims 1, 2, 24, 34, 46, 52 and 70 are independent. Of the independent claims, claims 2, 24, 34, and 46 have not been allowed over the art, however, the Office Action is also insufficient to raise any rejection of these claims.

The amendments to the claims are not narrowing.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. In the event that any extension of time is required, Applicant petitions for that extension of time required to make this response timely. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114596-07-4014.

Respectfully submitted,

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